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Gill's New 2007 Softshell Line Combines Fit, Function and Freedom of Movement

Buford, GA, Oct. 30, 2006 – Gill North America's distinctive new 2007 Softshell Line, which debuted in 2005, once again reaffirms Gill's commitment to creating exceptional, versatile clothing from cutting-edge fabrics and design.

Three new products--The 1600 Softshell Race Jacket, the 1601 Softshell Race Trousers and the 1602 Nexus Pullover --are emblematic of Gill's renowned softshell technology. Designed for and tested by sailors, Gill's Softshell Line combines a sleek fit with sophisticated stretch fabrics and waterproof finishes.

"We've again employed ground-breaking technology, meaning our Softshell clothing will keep you cool because it breathes like fleece, but at the same time the hard waterproof shell guarantees you're dry in storms and sea sprays," said David Pritchard, Gill North America president. "Since the debut of this Softshell line last year, we've received wonderful feedback from sailors and boaters, who love the clean, tailored fit that isn't bulky and the fact that the clothes easily move with them--on or off the boat."

1600 Softshell Race Jacket

Crafted from two-way stretch fabric, the Softshell Race Jacket can be worn in a wide range of conditions—as high performance outerwear, or as an ultra warm and breathable mid-layer. With wide freedom of movement, this lightweight jacket is made of highly breathable, waterproof fabrics with stretch qualities.

Other key features include: taped surface for water protection; full front zipper with internal and external plackets; internal zipped chest pocket to hold wallet and/or keys; two water-resistant side pockets with zippers; drop tail hem; technical inner collar and inner cuff; both of which can be adjusted for added warmth.

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1600 Softshell Race Jacket

Colors/Sizes: Black XS-XXL Mist XS-XXL

MSRP (U.S.): \$199.00 MSRP (Canadian): \$275.00

1601 Softshell Race Trousers

The Softshell Race waist-high Trousers are made with the same softshell technology as the jacket. Highly breathable, these waterproof trousers keep sailors and boaters cool and dry, without uncomfortable claminess. Crafted to withstand tough weather conditions, the Softshell Race Trousers also boast a tailored fit with unparalleled freedom of movement. Complete with pockets, fly and removable suspenders.

1601 Softshell Race Trousers

Colors/Sizes: Black XS-XXL

MSRP (U.S.): \$189.00 MSRP (Canadian): \$269.00

1602 Nexus Pullover

The Nexus Pullover 1602 also utilizes Gill's softshell technology to create another activewear piece destined to become an indispensable part of any sailor or boater's wardrobe. Fit and function come together with a four-way stretch fabric that delivers wide-ranging freedom of movement. Highly breathable, yet effortlessly comfortable, this lightweight pullover with a water-repellent finish works beautifully as a technical mid-layer or as an outer layer.

1602 Nexus Pullover

Colors/Sizes: Charcoal XS-XXL, China Blue XS-XXL

MSRP (U.S.): \$65.95 MSRP (Canadian): \$89.95

About Gill North America

Gill NA, with headquarters near Atlanta, GA, is an apparel and accessories license and distributor for the Gill brand leader in the worldwide marine industry. For over two decades, the Gill brand has been a global leader and innovator, specializing in high tech, breathable waterproof clothing. Gill NA tests, designs and markets a variety of performance-oriented, award-winning apparel and accessories for virtually every type of boating activity with product lines that include foul weather gear; interactive layering systems; footwear; gloves; yachting watches; bags; junior gear; scholastic gear and team wear. Gill is the official technical apparel supplier/sponsor to the U.S. National Sailing Teams. For more information, visit www.gillna.com, or contact Susan O'Reilly at Kenton Smith Advertising & Public Relations, 407-856-6680, Ext. 220, e-mail: susano@kentonsmithadv.com.

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